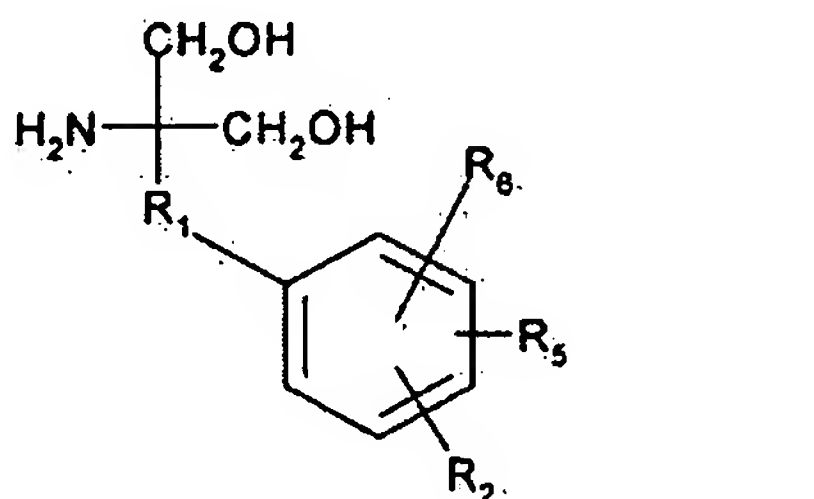


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (Currently amended): A compound of formula I



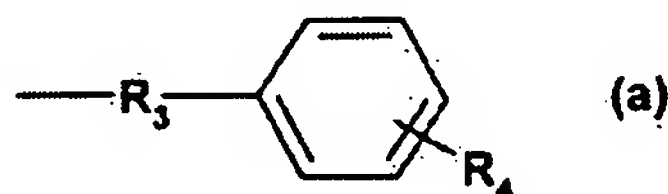
wherein

R₁ is C₂₋₈-alkylene;

R₂ is C₁₋₂₀-alkyl, optionally substituted by halogen;

R₅ is H or C₁₋₂₀-alkyl; and

R_6 is C_{1-20} -alkyl or a radical of formula a)



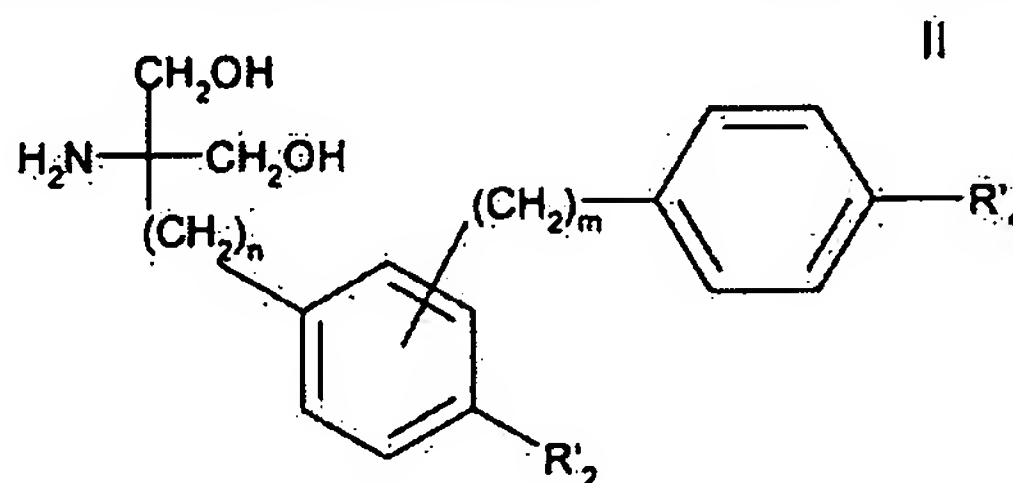
wherein R_3 is C_{2-8} -alkylene; and

R₄ is H or C₁₋₂₀alkyl, optionally substituted by halogen,-

and wherein R₆ is in the meta position;

in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.

Claim 2. (Original): A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is of formula II



wherein

n is an integer from 1 to 4;

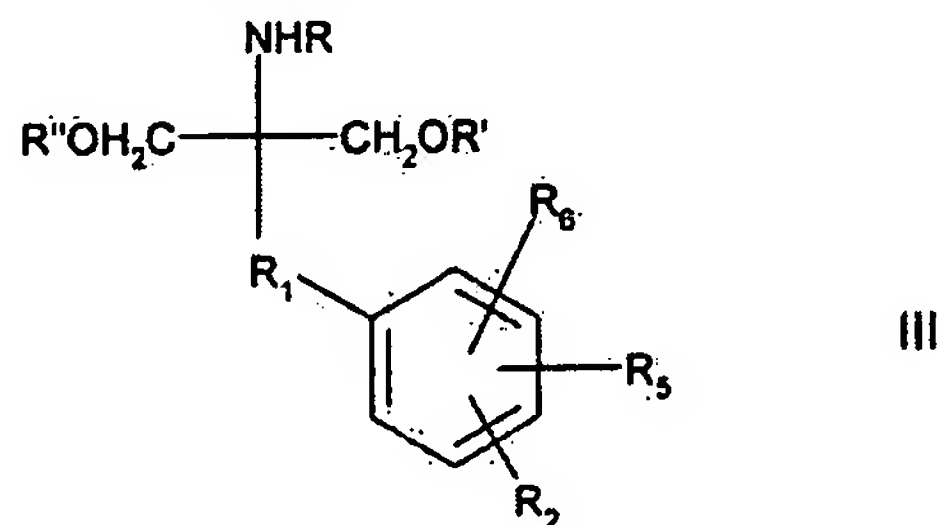
m is an integer from 2 to 4;

R'₂ is C₆₋₁₄-alkyl; and

R'₄ is H or C₆₋₁₄-alkyl;

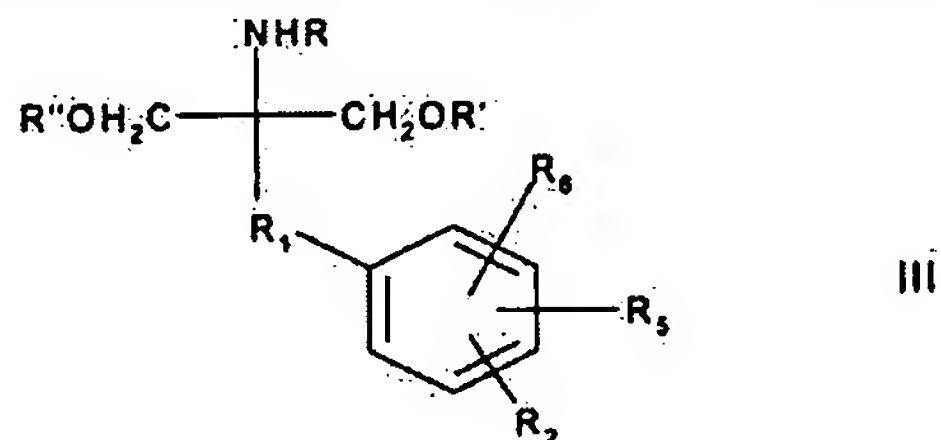
in free or salt form.

Claim 3. (Withdrawn-previously amended): A process for producing a compound according to claim 1, comprising deprotecting a compound of formula III



wherein R₁, R₂, R₅ and R₆ are as defined in claim 1, and each of R, R' and R'' is a protecting group; and recovering the resulting compound of formula I in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.

Claim 4. (Withdrawn-previously amended): A compound of formula III



wherein R₁, R₂, R₅ and R₆ are as defined in claim 1, and each of R, R' and R'' is a protecting group, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.

Claim 5. (Cancelled):

Claim 6. (Previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form, and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claims 7-8. (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (Withdrawn): A pharmaceutical combination comprising (a) a compound according to claim 1, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form, and (b) a second drug substance, said second drug substance being suitable for the prevention or treatment of organ or tissue transplant rejection, or an autoimmune disease or inflammatory condition.

Claim 10. (Withdrawn): A method for preventing or treating organ or tissue transplant rejection, or an autoimmune disease or inflammatory condition, comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1, in free or pharmaceutically acceptable salt form.

Claim 11. (New): A compound according to claim 1 wherein R_2 is C_6 - C_{14} alkyl.

Claim 12. (New): A compound according to claim 11 wherein R_2 is octyl.

Claim 13. (New): A compound according to claim 1 wherein R_2 is in the para position.

Claim 14. (New): A compound according to claim 1 wherein one or both of R_1 and R_3 is C_1 - C_4 alkylene.

Claim 15. (New): A compound according to claim 14 wherein one or both of R_1 and R_3 is ethylene.

Claim 16. (New): A compound according to claim 1 wherein R_1 is ethylene, R_2 is octyl, R_5 is hydrogen and R_6 is 4-octylphenylethyl, and wherein R_2 is in the para position and R_6 is in the meta position.